



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
PARK *et al.*

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For: **COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS FOR
SYNTHESIZING NUCLEIC
ACIDS**

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 18, 2006**, Applicants elect Invention I, (claims 1 and 3-8), drawn to a composition comprising one or more anti-DNA polymerase or anti-reverse transcriptase antibodies and at least one SSB, classified in class 424, subclass 130.1. The election of Invention I is made without traverse.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,



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